

Brentano set aside the order of Judge Goodwin.

Judge Theodore Brentana is a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to the superior court. The Democrats did not nominate any one against him, but endorsed him.

Mayor Harrison, before he left office, said something about the public utilities companies owning and running this town. I don't believe so, do you fellows?—A. L. Liesemer, 2445 Jackson blvd.

WEDDING RINGS AND CHAINS.

—Will you tell me something about the origin of wedding rings, and is the ring necessary in the wedding ceremony?—Mildred T.

The history of the wedding ring goes back to pagan days, when the June bride was not wooed and won, but bought and sometimes stolen and carried away by force and in chains.

As civilization advanced and men became more enlightened they recognized women as their equals, romance took the place of brute force and the gold ring—insignia of undivided love and emblem of unity—took the place of the chain that signified a wife's slavery.

The wedding ring is used in most religious marriage ceremonies, but it is not required in the civil service.

PROBE DOPE CONFESSIONS

Squads of agents from the U. S. department of internal revenue are today investigating confessions which former dope fiends made to Judge Landis yesterday.

The cases were continued by the judge to allow the officers to catch certain mysterious people who are purveyors of drugs.

Chas. Williams, one of the prisoners, has given the names of several friends who conduct dope parlors. He is colored.

Yesterday J. Landerman, druggist, was arrested for filling a dope prescription made out by Dr. A. L. Blunt, 9 E. Harrison st.

TWO ROBBED IN SOUTH PARK

Rather than take the slim chance of being caught by the city police, robbers are now frequenting the poorly-policed Washington and Jackson parks.

Last night N. E. McMullen, 513 60th st., was robbed of \$4 by a man and a boy when about to enter a shelter house in Washington park. McMullen reported his loss to a city policeman.

"I searched for more than an hour, but I could not find one in the park," he said.

Frank Hisgen, 237 W. 43d st., another victim of robbers, is indignant over the scarcity of police in Washington park.

Sunday night he was strong-armed by a negro who attacked him near the boathouse while he was walking with a girl friend. The girl fled. So did the negro with Hisgen's \$45.

He also looked for a policeman and didn't find one.

Last night he kept another appointment with his girl. He found her talking to a park cop. He told the cop of his loss.

"If I was you I'd report that," said the cop, moving away with the girl.

THE USUAL COME-BACK



He—Your extravagance is appalling. Nothing, apparently, is good enough for you.

She—Yes, I made that very apparent when I married you.